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GREATER ST. JOSEPH (Continued from Page Five)

L. O. Stiles, formerly city passenger agent of the Santa Fe railroad, died in Cincinnati, Ohio, Tuesday. Burial was held in Savannah, his early childhood home.

A force of workmen under direction of J. W. Lehr, contractor, are busy raising the Don Riley livery barn to make way for a \$50,000 modern building to be erected by June 1, 1916.

L. C. Barnes, J. E. Combes and William E. Spratt have been appointed delegates from St. Joseph to the Southern Commercial Congress at Charleston, S. C., Dec. 13 to 17, inclusive, by Governor Major.

Holders of St. Joseph and Grand Island stock will receive no dividends this year, owing to the disbursements equaling the receipts. The total receipts for the fiscal year were \$11,577, 114.

Thomas Neylon, for years a shipping clerk at the Wyeth Hardware company, died Wednesday of paralysis after a residence of fifty-three years in this city. He was buried yesterday in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

An effort to secure a parole for William McFarland, convicted of seduction in the criminal court last week, is being made by his friends. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Judge Ryan refused the parole Wednesday.

Graham G. Lacy, president of the Grand Island and a prominent banker here, delivered an address at the annual dinner of the Traffic Club, held in Kansas City at the Baltimore hotel Thursday evening.

Leslie Dolahan, who was the star end football idol of the St. Joseph Central team this year, drew a position as "all star" end in the St. Louis Republic's Missouri all star high school football team.

A title not clear to 80 acres of land in Southern Missouri was the basis for a decision in favor of Fred Dewey vs. Hatfield Sparks and Ike Howard for a \$600.50 judgment in Judge Mayer's court, Thursday.

Employees of state institutions within the city and county jurisdictions are held amenable to local laws in a decision handed down by Attorney General Barker of Jefferson City, in regard to the case of State vs. Milks, a stationary engineer at State Hospital No. 2.

A savage Jersey bull, full of rams, kicks, knots and other injurious ideas is the basis for a suit for \$5,000 worth of damages alleged to have been received by Carl Bell when he went into a pen at the stockyards where the bull was confined. The stockyards company is the defendant.

Friday, Dec. 10, St. Joseph will be invaded by the presidents and vice-presidents of six trunk railroad lines which enter the "City Worth While," for a conference with business men regarding road crossing elimination. This conference will be a "Safety First" move that is eagerly sought by people who are compelled to cross dangerous railroad crossings in their daily business routine.

Albert E. Rose, a subject of Great Britain, has found it necessary to file new application papers for citizenship in the United States on account of his attorney, John Heffley, being in jail in Denver. The latter was a witness for Rose, and will not be available to assist in the naturalization process.

With the sale of livestock and equipment of the Don Riley livery barn, the horseless carriage, see Ford, succeeds to the honor of carting around St. Joseph's elite and tourists. The Riley barn was one of the oldest liveryies in the state and held out a long time against the inroads of the automobile.

St. Joseph gas consumers can be benefited by a plan suggested through Commissioner John Kennish. He alleges that by the St. Joseph Gas company breaking its present contract with the Kansas Natural Gas company, a new contract can be secured whereby natural gas can be obtained for 16.66 to 16.87 cents per thousand cubic feet. The local gas company now pays a rate of 26.66 cents per thousand.

Miss Margaret Chilton, who is the daughter of Dr. C. M. Chilton, pastor of First Christian church, was a participant in the student recital at William Woods college at Fulton, Mo., this week. Miss Chilton had two program numbers, one being a vocal solo, "A Talisman," by Ethel Barnes, and the other a duet with Miss Mildred Poppewell of Winston, Mo., the song being Chaminade's "Baccaratte."

Somebody in the vicinity of Sixth and Powell streets loves cats and dogs. He loves them so well that he feeds them poisons, and so far there have been enough dead dogs and cats lying around the streets to supply material for a soap factory for a month.

Chief Clouser of the police department has been sued for \$400 damages by Frank Malone, a negro, on account of an alleged abuse of a habeas corpus writ issued by Judge Mayer, Nov. 25, at which date Malone was surrendered to the sheriff of Doniphan county, Kansas, at a time when a writ from the circuit court was alleged to be on the way to the police station for Malone.

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- 250,000,000 bushels of corn.
- 7,000,000 bales of cotton.
- 200,000,000 bushels of oats.
- \$330,000,000 worth of meat and dairy products.

MADAME MELBA MONDAY (Continued from Page One)

While it is sounding one does not think of a beginning or an end. The liveliness of it does not seem to be living and dying with the creative effort of the artist. It is as separate from the effort as the Venus de Melos is separate from the sculptor who moulded it and died in ancient Greece. It is a sound that exists as color in a painting or an attitude in sculpture exists, out of time in a world of space.

The voice of Madame Melba is sculpture. It has the qualities of physical form. The voluptuous large body of her voice takes shape in the air. There is a sort of atmospheric softness about the firm but fluent attitudes. The technical means by which she has so completely mastered her natural resources are, among all the others, the unsurpassably easy attack and release of her notes, and a command of breath which seems to make it inexhaustible, and which renders possible her perfect legato. But whatever the means, the effect remains that her singing seems spontaneous. She can lay a note out on the air as a painter lays a color on his canvass, so that it seems to stay there. It sounds, while you hear it, as though it always had existed and always would exist.

SOME ADJECTIVES (Continued from Page One)

Leader. Follow this: In obedience to the universal mandate and innate instinct which, with irresistible alluring magnetism, is ever drawing into juxtaposition the beauteous and chivalrous, the brave and the gay; softly and sweetly as the song of sirens, but nevertheless unerringly and eternally as the mariner's compass is ever seeking the pole, until in the process of time two existences, two lives, two individualities which have hitherto flowered on each in its independent course through the vicissitudes of this mundane sphere, even as two mountain rivulets have rippled on separately and thoughtlessly over their pebbly beds through sunshine and shadow until at last, escaping from their mountain fastness, they emerge upon the surrounding plain to blend together into a single porling brook destined for evermore to travel as a single ribbon of crystalline clearness toward the great ocean of futurity; two of Hale's young people on Thursday evening, November 11, amalgamated their earthly existence into one harmonious entirety when Frederic E. Lightfoot, who has been instrumental in adjusting to their proper positions the metallic type with which the H. L. is printed, for the past four years and a half, accompanied Miss Katherine M. Bailey to the hymeneal altar whereupon was said the fateful words by Rev. P. L. Christmas of Wakenda which bind the twain as one.

Where is the Maxim Silencer?

Hudson Maxim, inventor of smokeless powder, blew up in Kansas City the other day and accused his distinguished brother, Sir Hiram Maxim, of belittling his efforts. Let us hope these Maxim explosions will not hurt any innocent bystanders. But where is the Maxim silencer?—Linnaeus Buletin.

Was Not a "Normal" Meal

The domestic science students at the Maryville normal were muchly proud of themselves the other day, when they prepared what they called a "meal" for seventy persons for \$1.60. And here was the meal: Apple salad with cooked dressing, wafers and omelet, two bread and butter sandwiches. Far be it from us to cast discredit upon modern education, but if any one should poke such a menu as that it us and call it a "meal," we would consider it an insult.—Henry County Democrat.

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A MODERN DECALOGUE (Continued from Page One)

1. Thou shalt not declare to the conductor that thy 13-year-old child is of half fair size, but thy heart become hollow and thy soul utterly false.

2. Thou shalt not wear showy dresses over shoddy undergarments nor shine with imitation jewelry, but thy children be given to shame and false pretense.

3. Thou shalt not allow thy Bible to gather dust, and thy attendance upon divine worship to be governed by caprice or the state of the weather, but the altar fires of thy heart go out and thy children become Godless.

The Standpatter Lies Ventilated

We are told that there are at present about 600 to 800 men engaged in mining in this county, and all are making from fair wages up to as much as \$10 a day out of their labor. This is true the whole people of the county are to be congratulated. This is certainly true! Not more than six or eight in the entire number ever stuck a pick in the earth or tunneled a shovelful of dirt in these mines during the entire time that there was a high tariff on lead and zinc ore. The standpatter told you that the reduction of the tariff would "kill the mining industry of southwestern Missouri."—Dade County Advocate.

"Excelsior Springs Route"

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